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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Municipal Solid Waste landfills in Illinois are required to protect the ground waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, Liners are used as a part of the system to protect ground water; and

WHEREAS, Synthetic geomembranes are commonly part of the liner design at landfills; and

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of liner systems, including multiple liner systems, has not been fully evaluated in Illinois for several years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Environmental Protection Agency is directed to study the merits and effectiveness of multiple liner systems at Illinois landfills and provide a recommendation on the advisability of requiring multiple liner systems at all future municipal solid waste landfills, subject to permits from the Environmental Protection Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study shall (1) analyze current liner designs; (2) evaluate the designs' effectiveness and relative cost; and (3) evaluate other alternate multiple liner designs including their cost and effectiveness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Environmental Protection Agency shall file it's report with the General Assembly by December 31, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency.